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**Third Army's resource manager gets another star**  
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**CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait** – Third Army is honored to announce the promotion of Phillip E. McGhee to the rank of major general, effective Jan. 19. He is the Director of Resource Management for Third Army, and has held that position since Aug. 2008.

McGhee's distinguished career began as an infantry platoon leader and led to diverse financial management assignments that include Comptroller for Intelligence Security Command-Panama, the 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Operational Detachment-(Delta), Deputy Comptroller for US Special Operations Command, Director of Resource Management for U.S. Army Special Operations Command and the Installation Management Command, and the executive officer to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller.

McGhee and his team are responsible for resourcing both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and the management of theater Army dollars. His team works daily to provide accountability, visibility, transparency, controls and oversight, and internal controls to ensure exceptional stewardship of the taxpayers' money.

"Through strategic partnerships with the Department of State, the Department of Treasury, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense the entire theater team has worked extremely hard to deploy the Army's 21<sup>st</sup> century financial and contracting systems, move the theater to 'near cashless', enable commanders to make resource informed decisions through cost benefit and business case analysis, and lean out process inefficiencies through Lean Six Sigma. This resulted in \$3.8 billion in cost avoidance and cost savings last year." said McGhee.

McGhee's promotion ceremony is scheduled for Feb. 8; he will be promoted by the Third Army commanding general, Lt. Gen. William G. Webster. He and his wife of 35 years, Candy have a son, Shawn, a major in the Air Force, daughter-in-law Stacey, and two granddaughters, Hailey nine, and Aidan eight.

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